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Report of: SA ANDREW D. SKROCH

Office: New York, New York

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Title: KONSTANTY Z. HANFF

Character: PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS -
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Synopsis:

On 2/27/76, the SMUN received a letter captioned "Free Poland" containing a possible threat to Soviet diplomatic personnel as constituted under the Protection of Foreign Officials Act. AUSA FRANK WOHL advised of the contents of this letter after which he requested a written report on all pertinent information regarding this matter. KONSTANTY HANFF, Editor - Publisher of "Free Poland" has voluntarily provided information regarding his activities and that information pertinent to captioned matter is being set forth. A copy of the letter containing possible threats to Poland and "Free Cossackia" are being set forth.

NOTICE OF CHARGES MAKING
FOREIGN OFFICIALS TO GO

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PREDICATION:

On February 27, 1976, the Soviet Mission to the United Nations (SMUN) furnished a reproduction of a letter (attached as Page 4 of this report) received by them which named five (5) Soviet officials as being KGB agents. Attached to this letter was a press release protesting the activities of the five agents because of the role the KGB played in disclosing the names of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) agents in Europe, which disclosures allegedly led to the death of RICHARD WELCH in Athens. This press release (attached as Page 5 of this report) additionally contains

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in the body of the last paragraph a possible threat to Soviet diplomatic personnel.

On February 27, 1976, the contents of both the above letters were orally presented to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) FRANK WOHL, Southern District of New York (SDNY), who reserved his prosecutive opinion until he could be provided with other pertinent documents and background information regarding this incident.

During the month of January, 1976, KONSTANTY HANFF contacted the New York Office (NYO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to voluntarily furnish the following information:

HANFF advised of being the Editor - Publisher of "Wolona Polska" ("Free Poland"), a Polish-English language bulletin which he claims is published for the purpose of alerting Americans of Polish background to the activities of representatives of the Polish government assigned to the United States (US). HANFF said he feels that many Polish government representatives in the US have other assignments, such as intelligence assignments, other than the position they officially represent.

HANFF has provided copies of four (4) letters he has sent to Polish government employees in the US, which letters he claims are to illustrate his attempts to sway these individuals away from the "Communist form of life". (These four letters are set forth as Pages 6, 7, 8, and 9, of this report.)

HANFF has further advised that he has also directed over 330 copies of a letter to US-based Soviet employees, which letter suggested that these individuals might be tired of the Soviet rule and desirous of cooperating with the author. HANFF advised that this letter he sent to the Soviet employees was on the letterhead of "Free Cossackia", a new publication he has published. (This letter is set forth as Page 10 of this report.)

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On February 27, 1976, HANFF additionally furnished four (4) typewritten copies, in the English language, of letters he has mailed to various individuals and/or organizations, including 600 Ambassadors of various countries to the US, US Senators and Congressmen, news services, and United Nations (UN) Missions. (These letters are set forth as Pages 4, 5, 11, and 12 of this report.)

CALLING FOR EXPULSION FOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

LETTERS WERE WRITTEN BY HANFF, A KONSTANTY Z.

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MADISON SQUARE STATION P.O.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

Your Excellency,

The Joint Staff of the Combat Organization (OB WP) FREE POLAND, the Cossack Defense Department (OKO) FREE COSSACKIA, the Slovak Revolutionary Army (SRA) FREE SLOVAKIA, and the Croatian Liberation Army (HOV) FREE CROATIA, represented by the undersigned on the basis of joint agreement between all four National Liberation Movements, request your taking immediate appropriate steps to demand the expulsion from the United Nations of the following KGB (Soviet Secret Police) agents attached to the Soviet United Nations Mission:

- 2R/L
- 1) Dr. Richard Sergeevich Ovinnikov, Adviser and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
250 East 87 Street
New York, New York 10028 Telephone: 831-8574
- 2R/L
- 2) Vadim Pavlovich Kovalev, and Senior Counsellor
353 East 83 Street
New York, New York 10028 Telephone: 794-8903
- 2R/L
- 3) Vladimir Grigorievich Krasovsky, Adviser and Senior Counsellor
1520 York Avenue
New York, New York 10028 Telephone: 249-1672
- 2R/L
- 4) Vladimir Borisovich Tulinov, Adviser and Senior Counsellor
250 East 87 Street
New York, New York 10028 Telephone: 369-4911
- 2R/L
- 5) Youri M. Matseiko, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
1385 York Avenue
New York, New York 10021 Telephone: 535-1167

The activities of the above KGB agents clandestinely conducted in their private apartments are directed against the security of your government.

Yours very truly,

FREE POLAND
Chief of Political Coordination
Konstanty Z. Hanff

FREE SLOVAKIA
Chief of Political Coordination
Jan Bukovec

FREE COSSACKIA
Chief of Political Coordination
Gen. Vasily G. Glazkov

FREE CROATIA
Chief of Political Coordination
Stipe Bunjevac

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Today letters protesting the activities of five KGB agents attached to the Soviet Mission to the United Nations was sent by four allied revolutionary organizations from Eastern Europe to the Ambassadors to the United Nations of all non-Soviet controlled countries. The National Liberation Movements, the Combat Organization FREE POLAND, the Cossack Defense Department (OKO) FREE COSSACKIA, the Slovak Revolutionary Army (SRA) FREE SLOVAKIA, and the Croatian Liberation Army (HOV) FREE CROATIA, through their spokesman Dr. Konstanty Z. Hanff of FREE POLAND, state they have decided to disclose the names, private addresses and telephone numbers of five top KGB operatives at the United Nations because of the hand of the KGB in publishing details about CIA agents which led to the death of ~~Robert~~ Welch, CIA station chief in Athens, because they wish to warn the Soviets against suppressing the Croatian National Movement inside Yugoslavia after the expected death of the seriously ill Tito within the next few months, and in order to warn the United Nations Missions of all non-Soviet controlled countries of the danger of subversion against their governments by these particular alleged diplomats.

The organizations, according to Dr. Hanff, neither conduct nor condone any violence on the territory of the United States, but wish to make it clear that the deaths of nine of their people at the hands of Communist assassins in Western Europe in recent months does not go without retribution.

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Dear Sir,

October 6th, 1975

We absolutely do not believe in your complete devotion to the Soviet regime. On the contrary : we believe that you are ready to serve the cause of liberation of Poland from under the thraldom of occupation.

We are so organized that exposure before the SB (Security Service) is not possible, even if you will really want to help us, and by it securing an equitable future for yourself.

You can courageously send us any amount of money, just referring to a W, which is your file number.

It will pay to decide quickly because you should take into account possibility of removal from your present post.

FREE POLAND

Chief of Domestic Affairs
Anatol Karewicz

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

Dear Sir,

November 24th, 1975

From history it should be well known to you that a downfall of empire usually comes suddenly, often without previously observable symptoms of the oncoming fall. Similar was the case with revolutions. The anticipation of events which shall occur in the near or a little later future is a great skill, characteristic to wise people with a solid political experience.

I remember the panic among functionaries of SB and of the party during the days of Poznan uprising in 1956, and at the time of uprising on the Coast in 1970, when they have been forced to look for a shelter, to run, and with weapons in their hands to defend their very own lives from the anger of people. That is the normal path of fate of any tyranny. In such a situation shall find themselves the employees of oppression apparatus any moment.

Is it not more wise to remain faithful to the Polish Nation instead serving the invader?

That question you may answer yourself privately, at the time of fear. But, you might be late in finding the proper answer. Much more wise would be on your part if you would write us and look for yourself your way out of the trap.

Please give your file number W when responding to this letter.

FREE POLAND

Chief of Domestic Affairs
Anatol Karewicz

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TRANSLATION of a letter
send on December 23rd, 1975
to Mr. Slawomir Petelicki

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

Slavek,

Write to us, we have to meet and talk.

Do not mention about this package to no one, especially
to Kuczawski. If you do so, we shall know about it, and
then your career is finished.

Nobody wishes bad to you. You thank it your Father.

So, read it, think it over, and write where and when
you like to have the meeting.

Roman

TRANSLATION FROM POLISH

FREE POLAND

Mr. Janusz Kuczawski, Consul
30 Waterside Plaza, Apt. 8 A
New York, New York, 10010

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December 15th, 1975

Enclosed are two letters which have been mailed to the diplomatic and consular employees of "Polish People's Republic" and which have not been yet sent to you since you have been just moving to your new apartment.

At the same time, we would like kindly ask you to send us copies of these threatening letters directed to Mr. Jerzy Kosinski, Mr. Eugene Kusielewicz, the widow of late Alexander Janta and other persons, which have been manufactured by your disinformation section. These copies are necessary for our research work.

By this occasion, we like to inform you that we are preparing a memorandum on the subject of tactical mistakes systematically committed by your disinformation section and about the insufficient professional education of the employees of that section in New York posts and at the consulate in Chicago as well. This memorandum shall be send to the highest responsible official of the MSW in Warsaw, immediately after its final complection.

In case, you would like to learn some fragments of that memorandum, especially in the part referring to you personally, we ask you to not hesitate to write us. You should mention the case number W 105, which represents your personal file number, in all correspondence with us.

FREE POLAND

Chief of Domestic Affairs
Anatol Karowicz

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GRAND CENTRAL STATION P.O.

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

Dear friend !

17 January 1976

Despite your work at the present time for the benefit of the Soviet rule, we somehow do not believe that you are fully committed to the Bolsheviks. On the contrary, we are certain that in you still remains enough of the national feelings - Russian, Ukrainian, Byelorussian, Cossack or other - and more to it, if even a little, of faith in our Almighty God to stand in defense of freedom and independence of any enslaved nation which suffers in the yoke of the KGB and the Communist Party.

If you still have enough courage and honesty, if you have read A. I. Solzhenitsyn, if your heart is still closer to the truth instead of to the lies against your very own consciousness, we call upon you to answer and to declare your co-operation with us.

Do not be afraid to write us a letter. We do not sell our friends. In your letter, please, refer to number W , which is your number in our files.

FREE COSSACKIA

Chief of Internal Affairs
Kliment Ivenovich Ostapov

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The Joint Staff of the Combat Organization FREE POLAND (OB WP), the Cossack Defense Department FREE COSSACKIA (OKO), the Slovak Revolutionary Army FREE SLOVAKIA (SRA), and the Croatian Liberation Army FREE CROATIA (HOV), represented by the undersigned on the basis of joint agreement between all four National Liberation Movements, informs that in the March issue (No 7) of the REPORTS from the BATTLEFIELD, monthly official newsletter of the Combat Organization FREE POLAND, published in New York, the following important items have been printed :

- * reproduction of a letter signed by these four allied National Liberation Movements and mailed to all non-Soviet controlled UN Missions, containing names, private addresses and telephone numbers of five top KGB agents, posing here as the Soviet UN Mission diplomats ;
- * names, private addresses and telephone numbers of some SB MSW agents (political police of the "Polish People's Republic") residing in Chicago. These names have been revealed by an anonymous leaflet.
- * names, private addresses and telephone numbers of two top SB MSW agents residing in New York City. One of them poses as a Polish UN Mission diplomat and the other is a vice-consul of the "Polish People's Republic".

However, the Joint Staff of these four allied National Liberation Movements announces more disclosures of this kind in the next future, declares war against the Communist espionage and subversion network in the Western Europe and promises to expose the methods of the KGB operations in the USA and in other western countries.

Accordingly to the explanation given by the spokesman of these organizations, Dr. Konstanty Z. Hanff, the goal of this action is to stop the Soviet empire from penetrating Free World which at the present time shows an extreme weakness in its counter-espionage activities due to the exposure of the CIA agents around the world. In his opinion, the entire anti-CIA campaign is an orchestrated KGB - world-wide operation, directed by well established agents-of-influence in many countries and aimed toward effective undermining of the defense system of Free World as a whole.

FREE POLAND
Chief of Political Coordination
Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D.

FREE COSSACKIA
Chief of Political Coordination
Gen. Vasily G. Glazkov

FREE SLOVAKIA
Chief of Political Coordination
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FREE CROATIA
Chief of Political Coordination
Stipe Bunjevac

NOTE : Beside FREE POLAND No 7, also enclosed are as part of this release :
FREE POLAND No 4 and No 5/6, FREE CROATIA No 1, FREE SLOVAKIA No 1/2,
and FREE COSSACKIA No 1/2.
Please, read these REPORTS from the BATTLEFIELD carefully and use
information contained therein at your will.

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

Dear Sir,

Your way of conducting business with the Communist regime occupying our Homeland, Poland, is now under the scrutiny of our Department for Domestic Affairs.

The Combat Organization FREE POLAND (Organizacja Bojowa WOLNA POLSKA) believes that despite your activities, which seem to contradict the rules of behaviour set by the Polish American Congress and by the Government of the Republic Poland (in exile) you are still in your hearth a supporter of the forces struggling for the freedom and independence of Poland.

For our common security in the future, we would appreciate your generous support of our cause. As the Combat Organization FREE POLAND is a political organization, your assistance is not tax-deductible.

For the Combat Organization
FREE POLAND

(-) Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D.
Chief of Political Coordination

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HANFF has additionally stated in the past that he will not, under any circumstances, tolerate or advocate violence of any nature and that he will not harm anyone to achieve his goals. HANFF has said he believes that the letters he has written and mailed to various foreign and domestic political agencies do not violate any laws of the US.

HANFF has commented that he intends to continue his letter writing, hoping to convince even just one individual of his cause. He has additionally stated that in the near future he intends to add to his publications "Free Romania" and "Free Bulgaria", utilizing the same format as the aforementioned publications, as well as directing letters to those respective officials.

The following background on HANFF is being provided for informational purposes:

Name:	KONSTANTY HANFF
Residence:	319 East 24th Street Apartment 22A New York City, New York
Date of Birth:	November 2, 1926
Place of Birth:	Poland
Occupation:	Translator
Present Employment:	Clerk Cheese Village, Limited, 3 Greenwich Avenue New York City, New York
Immigration to US:	September 10, 1969